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Appln. No. : 09/800,477

Examiner: A. C. Johnstone

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For : MOTOR VEHICLE WHEEL WITH A TIRE PLACED ON A WHEEL RIM  
AND A SOUND-ABSORBENT INSERT AS WELL AS A PROCESS FOR  
MANUFACTURING A SOUND-ABSORBENT INSERT

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Please extend the time period for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2003, from April 29, 2003 to May 29, 2003.

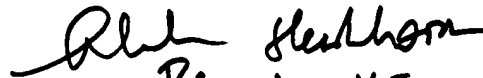
A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$ 110.00, set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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